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1. REF A, WHICH INDICATES THE RESULTS OF [REDACTED] ANALYSIS OF SO-239 AND REF B, WHICH IS THE RESULTS OF [REDACTED] ANALYSIS APPEAR TO BE IN TOTAL DISAGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO DIFFERING POINTS IN THE CONFLICTING ANALYSIS THAT DESERVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

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A. [REDACTED] COMPONENTS ANALYZED SAMPLE SO-239 DNS PREPARED FROM MISSIONS 1049 AND 1106 WHICH [REDACTED] CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR ANALYSIS BECAUSE OF POOR ORIGINAL NEGATIVE IMAGE QUALITY AND HEAVY CLOUD COVER, RESPECTIVELY.

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B. [REDACTED] ANALYSIS (REF B) WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN TOTAL [REDACTED] WHILE [REDACTED] RESULTS ARE BASED SOLELY ON KH-4 MISSIONS.

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2. IN THE INTEREST OF COMMUNITY HARMONY ON THIS SUBJECT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED] AUTHORIZE THE [REDACTED] TEAM LEADER TO DESIGNATE TWO PASSES FROM MISSION 1051 TO BE PRINTED ON SO-239 IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL THIRD GENERATION NEGATIVE, FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS BY USER COMPONENTS AS DESIGNATED BY [REDACTED]

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3. IN ADDITION, REQUEST [REDACTED] BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE [REDACTED] WITH A SERIES OF STEP WEDGES AS FOLLOWS.

A. STEP WEDGE GENERATED WITH A 1B SENSITOMETER ON FILM TYPES 3404, 2430 AND SO-239. PROCESS USING NORMAL MISSION CHEMISTRY

B. A SECOND GENERATION NEGATIVE (SO-239) AND A THIRD GENERATION NEGATIVE (2430) OF MISSION 1051 R-2 STEP WEDGE, PRINTED AND PROCESSED USING STANDARD MISSION PROCEDURES.

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